**PATENT** 

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K. SASAKI et al In RE application of

Serial No.: 10/075,284 Group Art Unit:

3737

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E. MANTIS MERCADER

For: THERAPEUTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.